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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Examiner Tran:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks/arguments contained herein is respectfully requested. In addition a one-month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the period of response to March 16, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.